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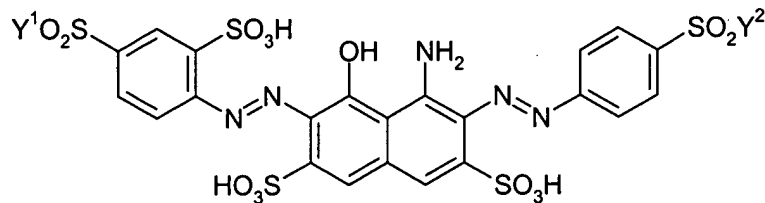
In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-88.

Please add the following new claims.

89. A dye mixture comprising, components A and B,

wherein component (A) is a reactive dye of the formula (A)



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